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## APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to clauses (b), (c) and (d) of the starred question No. 723 asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 19th April 1960, page 245 supra.]

*Clause (b) of the question.*—Orders were issued in G.O. Ms. No. 908, Health, dated 22nd March 1960 negativing the requests (i) that the nine Sanitary Inspectors (Rs. 40—3—55—4—75—5—120) who are now retained as a separate cadre, should be equated with the Madras cadre of Health Inspectors (Rs. 60—3—90—E.B.—4—130) and (ii) that those among the Field Assistants and Health Assistants who are now retained as separate cadres, and who are eligible for promotion, should be promoted as Health Inspectors even with effect from 1st November 1956. However, it has been proposed to make the qualified Sanitary Inspectors, Field Assistants and Health Assistants among the transferred personnel eligible for promotion as Health Inspectors by amending the special rules for the Madras Public Health Subordinate Service in consultation with the Madras Public Service Commission. Pending a decision on the proposal, the Director of Public Health has been instructed to appoint the qualified and suitable candidates from among the Sanitary Inspectors, Field Assistants and Health Assistants as Health Inspectors, immediately under the emergency provisions in vacancies that are available.

*Clause (c) of the question—Sanitary Inspectors.*—Three posts of Health Inspectors (Rs. 80—150) transferred from the former Travancore-Cochin State were equated with the corresponding cadre of Health Inspectors in this State (Rs. 60—130). Nine posts of Sanitary Inspectors on a lower scale (Rs. 40—120) transferred from the former Travancore-Cochin State instead of being equated to the same cadre of Health Inspectors to which posts on Rs. 80—150 were equated, are kept as a separate cadre as there is no corresponding cadre to which they could be equated.

*Health Assistants.*—Thirty-six posts of Health Assistants (in the scale of Rs. 40—100) which were transferred from the former Travancore-Cochin State are retained as a separate cadre, as there is no corresponding cadre in this State to which they could be equated.

*Clause (d) of the question.*—The recruitment referred to is only the normal annual recruitment through the Madras Public Service Commission for the requirement of the State as a whole and it has no reference to Kanyakumari district alone.